



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

### ADDRESS TO:

**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attorney Docket No.: 02-252-B  
Application No.: 09/886,165  
Filing Date: June 20, 2001  
First Named Inventor: Cummings et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1713  
Examiner: Ling Siu Choi

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$       |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Raafat M. Shaltout
Reg. No.	45,092

Signature	<i>Raafat M. Shaltout</i>
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Date	March 21, 2005
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